

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification at page 1, lines 4-12 of the substitute specification filed herewith:

-- Related Applications

This application claims ~~priority to the benefit of~~ U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/421,259, filed October 24, 2002. This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial No.:~~ 10/128,990, ~~entitled "Substituted Tetraacycline Compounds for the Treatment of Malaria,"~~ filed April 24, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application ~~Serial No.:~~ 60/286,193, ~~entitled "Substituted Tetraacycline Compounds for the Treatment of Malaria,"~~ filed ~~on~~ April 24, 2001. ~~[[;]] the~~ The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated ~~herein~~ by reference in their entirety. --